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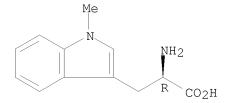
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                         IDO1 and IDO2 are expressed in human tumors:
                         levo- but not dextro-1-methyl tryptophan inhibits
                         tryptophan catabolism
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     Objectives Indoleamine-2,3-Dioxygenase (IDO) is an immunosuppressive mol.
     inducible in various cells. In addition to classic IDO (IDO1), a new
     variant, IDO2, has recently been described. When expressed in dendritic
     cells (DCs) or cancer cells, IDO was thought to suppress the
     immune response to tumors. A novel therapeutic approach in
     cancer envisages inhibition of IDO with 1-methyl-tryptophan (1MT).
     The levo-isoform (l-1MT) blocks IDO1, whereas dextro-1MT (d-1MT), which is
     used in clin. trials, inhibits IDO2. Here we analyze IDO2 expression in
     human cancer cells and the impact of both 1-MT isoforms on IDO
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activity. Methods: Surgically extirpated human primary tumors

as well as human cancer cell lines were tested for IDO1 and IDO2 expression by RT-PCR. ID01 activity of Hela cells was blocked by transfection with IDO1-specific siRNA and analyzed for tryptophan degradation by RP-HPLC. The impact of d-1MT and 1-1MT on IDO activity of Hela cells and protein isolates of human colon cancer were studied. Results: Human primary gastric, colon and renal cell carcinomas constitutively expressed both, IDO1 and IDO2 mRNA, whereas cancer cells lines had to be induced to by Interferon-gamma (IFN- γ). Treatment of Hela cells with IDO1-specific siRNA resulted in complete abrogation of tryptophan degradation Only 1-1MT, and not d-1MT, was able to block IDO activity in IFN- γ -treated Hela cells as well as in protein isolates of primary human colon cancer. Conclusions: Although IDO2 is expressed in human tumors, tryptophan degradation is entirely provided by IDO1. Importantly, d-1MT does not inhibit the IDO activity of malignant cells. If ongoing clin. studies show a therapeutic effect of d-1MT, this cannot be attributed to inhibition of IDO in tumor cells.

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TITLE: Interaction of tryptophan derivatives with SLC6A14

(ATBO,+) reveals the potential of the transporter as a

drug target for cancer chemotherapy

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PUBLISHER: Portland Press Ltd.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal LANGUAGE: English

ATBO, + [SLC6A14 (solute carrier family 6 member 14)] is an Na+/Cl--coupled amino acid transporter whose expression is up-regulated in cancer 1-Methyltryptophan is an inducer of immune surveillance against tumor cells through its ability to inhibit indoleamine dioxygenase. In the present study, we investigated the role of ATBO,+ in the uptake of 1-methyltryptophan as a potential mechanism for entry of this putative anticancer drug into tumor cells. These studies show that 1-methyltryptophan is a transportable substrate for ATBO,+. The transport process is Na+/Cl--dependent with an Na+/Cl-/1-methyltryptophan stoichiometry of 2:1:1. Evaluation of other derivs. of tryptophan has led to identification of α -methyltryptophan as a blocker, not a transportable substrate, for ATBO, +. ATBO, + can transport 18 of the 20 proteinogenic amino acids. α -Methyltryptophan blocks the transport function of ATBO,+ with an IC50 value of .apprx.250 μM under conditions simulating normal plasma concns. of all these 18 amino acids. These results suggest that α -methyltryptophan may induce amino acid deprivation in cells which depend on the transporter for their amino acid nutrition. Screening of several mammary epithelial cell lines shows that ATBO,+ is expressed robustly in some cancer cell lines, but not in all; in contrast, non-malignant cell lines do not express the transporter. Treatment of ATBO,+-pos. tumor cells with α -methyltryptophan leads to suppression of their colony-forming ability, whereas ATBO,+-neg. cell lines are not affected. The blockade of ATBO, + in these cells with α -methyltryptophan is associated with cell cycle arrest. These studies

reveal the potential of ATBO,+ as a drug target for cancer $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right)$

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2008:1012413 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 149:283064

TITLE: Chemotherapeutic targeting of indoleamine

2,3-dioxygenase, pd-1/pd-1 pathways, and ctla4 pathways in the activation of regulatory t cells

INVENTOR(S): Sharma, Madhav D.; Blazar, Bruce R.; Mellor, Andrew

L.; Munn, David H.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Medical College of Georgia Research Institute, Inc.,

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AB The present invention includes methods of enhancing immune responses by administering an inhibitor of indoleamine-2,3-dioxygenase (IDO) along with one or more inhibitors of the PD-1/PD-L pathway and/or one or more inhibitors of the CTLA4 pathway. Administration of IDO inhibitor 1-methyl-tryptophan combined with cyclophosphamide significantly reduced Treg suppressor activity in tumor draining lymph nodes.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2008:421542 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 149:227

TITLE: Differential targeting of tryptophan catabolism in

tumors and in tumor-draining lymph

nodes by stereoisomers of the IDO inhibitor

1-methyl-tryptophan

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SOURCE: International Congress Series (2007),

1304(Interdisciplinary Conference on Tryptophan and Related Substances: Chemistry, Biology, and Medicine,

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CODEN: EXMDA4; ISSN: 0531-5131

PUBLISHER: Elsevier B.V.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review

LANGUAGE: English

A review. Increased activity of the tryptophan-catabolizing enzyme AB indoleamine 2.3-dioxygenase (IDO), encoded by the INDO gene, has been associated with a broad spectrum of cancers and is implicated in the pathophysiol. process of tumoral immune escape. Our interest in IDO grew out of the finding that disruption of the Bin1 anticancer gene in oncogenically transformed mouse cells can lead to elevated interferon- γ mediated induction of Indo gene expression that is associated with immune escape. Using the prototypical IDO inhibitor 1-methyl-tryptophan (1MT), we demonstrated synergistic cooperativity with cytotoxic chemotherapy in an autochthonous mouse breast cancer model. Of the two stereoisomers of 1MT, the D isomer has been demonstrated to be a substantially less potent inhibitor of the IDO enzyme. However, in tolerogenic, IDO-expressing dendritic cells (DCs), $D-1\overline{\text{MT}}$ is as effective as L-1MT at blocking tryptophan catabolism and is actually superior at abrogating T cell suppression. This is consistent with data obtained in two mouse breast cancer models in which IDO is predominantly expressed in DCs within the tumor-draining lymph nodes. In both of these models D-1MT was more effective than L-1MTas an anti-tumor agent. We have recently discovered that a previously undocumented, IDO-related enzyme, referred to here as IDO2, is

between these two enzymes is currently being evaluated.

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preferentially inhibited by D-1MT. The relative importance of targeting IDO vs. IDO2 with inhibitory compds. and the possibility of cross-talk

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2008:243141 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 148:553032

TITLE: Levo- but not dextro-1-methyl tryptophan abrogates the

IDO activity of human dendritic cells

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SOURCE: Blood (2008), 111(4), 2152-2154 CODEN: BLOOAW; ISSN: 0006-4971

PUBLISHER: American Society of Hematology

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal LANGUAGE: English

AB Clin. trials were started with the aim of inducing tumor immunity by blocking the immunosuppressive action of

indoleamine-2,3-dioxygenase (IDO) with the IDO2-inhibitor

dextro-1-methyl-Trp (D-1MT). Here we show that human dendritic cells (DCs) express both IDO-1 and IDO-2, but that only IDO1 mediates tryptophan catabolism; furthermore, its activity is blocked by levo-1MT, whereas

D-1MT is inefficient. Consequently, in humans any possible antitumor effects of D-1MT cannot be attributed to abrogation of

IDO activity in DCs as described in this study.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2007:1443910 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 148:440193

TITLE: Toxicology and pharmacokinetics of

1-methyl-D-tryptophan: Absence of toxicity due to

saturating absorption

AUTHOR(S): Jia, Lee; Schweikart, Karen; Tomaszewski, Joseph;

Page, John G.; Noker, Patricia E.; Buhrow, Sarah A.;

Reid, Joel M.; Ames, Matthew M.; Munn, David H.

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SOURCE: Food and Chemical Toxicology (2008), 46(1), 203-211

CODEN: FCTOD7; ISSN: 0278-6915

PUBLISHER: Elsevier Ltd.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal LANGUAGE: English

1-Methyl-D-tryptophan (D-1MT) reverses the immunosuppressive effect of indoleamine 2,3-dioxygenase (IDO), and it is currently being developed both as a vaccine adjuvant and as an immunotherapeutic agent for combination with chemotherapy. The present study examined the pharmacokinetics and toxicity of D-1MT in preparation for clin. trials. Incubation of D-1MT in rat blood plasma for 24 h produced no significant degradation, with <15% of D-1MT being bound to plasma protein. Following oral administration, D-1MT exhibited a larger AUC and Vd, longer elimination ${\rm t1/2}$, and slower clearance in rats than in dogs. When oral doses of D-1MT exceeded levels of 600 mg/m2/day in rats, or 1200 mg/m2/day in dogs, the Cmax and AUC values decreased, resulting in a corresponding decrease in oral bioavailability. Thus, the doses were indicative of the lowest saturating doses in dogs and rats corresponding with an elimination t1/2 of 6.0 and 28.7 h, a Tmax of 1 and 8 h, and a bioavailability of 47 and 92%, resp. Tissue concns. of D-1MT in mice were highest in the kidney, followed by the liver, muscle, heart, lung, and spleen, resp.; 48 h post dosing, D-1MT was excreted in the urine (35.1%) and feces (13.5%). Oral administration of D-1MT in rats from 150 to 3000 mg/m2/day (25-500 mg/kg/day) and in dogs from 600 to 1200 mg/m2/day (30 and $\overline{60}$ mg/kg/day) for $\overline{28}$ consecutive days did not lead to mortality, adverse events, histopathol. lesions, or significant changes in hematol., clin. chemical, and body weight These results suggested that 3000 and 1200 mg/m2/day were the no-observed-adverse-effect levels in rats and dogs, resp. Mean plasma concns. of D-1MT (600 and 1200 mg/m2/day) in dogs 1 h post dosing were 54.4 and 69.5 $\mu g/mL$ on Day 1, resp., and 53.1 and 66.6 μ g/mL on Day 28, resp.; thus, indicating no increase in plasma D-1MT with a change in dose. In conclusion, D-1MT has little toxicity when administered orally to rats and dogs. Exceeding the saturating dose of D-1MT is unlikely to cause systemic toxicity, since any further increase in D-1MT plasma levels would be minimal.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2007:843527 CAPLUS

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TITLE: Novel Tryptophan Catabolic Enzyme IDO2 Is the Preferred Biochemical Target of the Antitumor

Indoleamine 2,3-Dioxygenase Inhibitory Compound

D-1-Methyl-Tryptophan

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Laury-Kleintop, Lisa; Muller, Alexander J.;

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AB Small-mol. inhibitors of indoleamine 2,3-dioxygenase (IDO) are currently being translated to clinic for evaluation as cancer

therapeutics. One issue related to trials of the clin. lead inhibitor, D-1-methyl-tryptophan (D-1MT), concerns the extent of its biochem. specificity for IDO. Here, we report the discovery of a novel IDO-related Trp catabolic enzyme termed IDO2 that is preferentially inhibited by D-1MT. IDO2 is not as widely expressed as IDO but like its relative is also expressed in antigen-presenting dendritic cells where Trp catabolism drives immune tolerance. We identified 2 common genetic polymorphisms in the human gene encoding IDO2 that ablate its enzymic activity. Like IDO, IDO2 catabolizes Trp, triggers phosphorvlation of the translation initiation factor $eIF2\alpha$, and (reported here for the first time) mobilizes translation of LIP, an inhibitory isoform of the immune regulatory transcription factor NF-IL6. Tryptophan restoration switches off this signaling pathway when activated by IDO, but not IDO2, arguing that IDO2 has a distinct signaling role. Our findings have implications for understanding the evolution of tumoral immune tolerance and for interpreting preclin. and clin. responses to D-1MT or other IDO inhibitors being developed to treat cancer, chronic infection, and other diseases.

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TITLE: Indoleamine 2,3-dioxygenase inhibitor for enhancing

immune response against tumor or infection

and tryptophan metabolic product for suppressing immune response against transplant rejection and $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) +$

autoimmune disease

INVENTOR(S): Chen, Wei; Blazar, Bruce R.; Munn, David; Mellor,

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AB The present invention provides methods for the control of the generation of regulatory T cells (Tregs) and uses thereof. Indoleamine 2,3-dioxygenase inhibitor e.g. 1-methyl-tryptophan is used to reduce immunosuppression mediated by regulatory T cells and to enhance immune response to vaccine, e.g. tumor or viral antigen. The invention also uses metabolic product of tryptophan for inducing regulatory T cells to increase immunosuppression and antigen tolerance to prevent and treat allograft or transplant rejection and autoimmune disease.

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TITLE: Indoleamine 2,3-dioxygenase modulation by TLR ligands

and immunomodulatory uses thereof

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AB The induction of indoleamine 2,3-dioxygenase (IDO) in an IDO-competent subset of dendritic cells by TLR ligands, including TLR9 ligands, and various uses thereof, are presented. Also presented are e.g. a method for enhancing an immune response by administration of a TLR9 agonist and an IDO inhibitor.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2007:60697 CAPLUS

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TITLE: Inhibition of Indoleamine 2,3-Dioxygenase in Dendritic

Cells by Stereoisomers of 1-Methyl-Tryptophan

Correlates with Antitumor Responses

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Indoleamine 2,3-dioxygenase (IDO) is an immunosuppressive enzyme that contributes to tolerance in a number of biol. settings. In cancer, IDO activity may help promote acquired tolerance to tumor antigens. The IDO inhibitor 1-methyl-tryptophan is being developed for clin. trials. However, 1-methyl-tryptophan exists in two stereoisomers with potentially different biol. properties, and it has been unclear which isomer might be preferable for initial development. In this study, we provide evidence that the D and L stereoisomers exhibit important cell type-specific variations in activity. The L isomer was the more potent inhibitor of IDO activity using the purified enzyme and in HeLa cell-based assays. However, the D isomer was significantly more effective in reversing the suppression of T cells created by IDO-expressing dendritic cells, using both human monocyte-derived dendritic cells and murine dendritic cells isolated directly from tumor-draining lymph nodes. In vivo, the D isomer was more efficacious as an anticancer agent in chemo-immunotherapy regimens using cyclophosphamide, paclitaxel, or gemcitabine, when tested in mouse models of transplantable melanoma and transplantable and autochthonous breast cancer. The D isomer of 1-methyl-tryptophan specifically targeted the IDO gene because the antitumor effect of D-1-methyl-tryptophan was completely lost in mice with a disruption of the IDO gene (IDO-knockout mice). Taken together, our findings support the

Taken together, our findings support the suitability of D-1-methyl-tryptophan for human trials aiming to assess the utility of IDO inhibition to block host-mediated immunosuppression and enhance antitumor immunity in the setting of combined chemo-immunotherapy regimens.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:387945 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 144:404390

TITLE: Indolamine-2,3-dioxygenase inhibitors for modulation

of immune regulation

INVENTOR(S): Pohl, Joerg; Niemeyer, Ulf

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Germany

SOURCE: Ger. Offen., 5 pp.

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AB The invention discloses the therapeutic application of indolamine-2,3-dioxygenase (IDO) inhibitors for the treatment of diseases related to untimely IDO gene expression.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:1019533 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 141:420433

TITLE: Use of inhibitors of indoleamine-2,3-dioxygenase in

combination with other therapeutic modalities in the

treatment of cancer and infection

INVENTOR(S): Munn, David; Mellor, Andrew

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AB The invention discloses a method for treating a subject with a cancer or an infection, the method including administering an inhibitor of indoleamine-2,3-dioxygenase (IDO) in an amount effective to reverse IDO-mediated immunosuppression, and administering at least one addnl. therapeutic agent, wherein the administration of the inhibitor of IDO and the at least one addnl. therapeutic agent demonstrate therapeutic synergy.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:818069 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 139:322295

TITLE: Antigen-presenting cell populations and their use as

reagents for enhancing or reducing immune tolerance

INVENTOR(S): Mellor, Andrew L.; Munn, David H.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): USA

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    stimulate T cell responses and an enhanced ability to induce immunol.
    tolerance, APCs having high levels of IDO may be used to increase
    tolerance in the immune system, as for example in transplant therapy or
    treatment of autoimmune disorders. For example, APCs having high levels
    of IDO, and expressing or loaded with at least one antigen from a donor
    tissue may be used to increase tolerance of the recipient to the donor's
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